

Rocket Area Operators Receive Recognition

Pam Martin (Rocket Area), **Denise Oliver** (Rocket Area), and **Janice Martin** (now from of the Green Lines) were recently recognized for managing a large amount of waste from the TNT area. Managing waste includes locating waste tubs, filling them, and keeping content of each waste tub at the required weight. It also involves labeling and completing the tracking sheet, and moving and inspecting the tubs. This effort was in support of the TNT area which, at the time, had no waste management operators. TNT management said these employees are very conscientious and hardworking and are constantly looking for ways to improve the waste management process. In appreciation and with thanks for their exceptional support, the Environmental Department presented Pam, Denise and Janice with hats and gift cards. GREAT JOB!!



Pam Martin



Denise Oliver



Janice Martin

New Environmental Procedures – *Coming Soon!*

Two new plantwide procedures—4-A-107, RFAAP Environmental Definitions and Acronyms, and 4-A-108, RFAAP Environmental Management System (EMS) – General Requirements, will be available soon. As described by its title, 4-A-107 provides a list of terms and acronyms commonly used when addressing environmental concerns. Procedure 4-A-108 identifies critical plantwide environmental compliance requirements. It also helps provide employees with environmental awareness information.

In addition to the plantwide procedure, individual area-specific Environmental Management and Control Plans (EMCP) are under development. These procedures will provide area-specific environmental instructions to help operators effectively manage day-to-day operations in compliance with applicable regulations. EMCPs will also provide a check list of required environmental documentation and frequencies for each area.

These procedures provide information that will help RFAAP's EMS become conformant with international standard ISO 14001, Environmental Management Systems – Requirements with Guidance for Use.

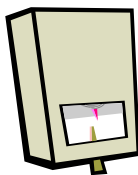


How to Reduce Electricity Consumption in your Home

Although, it's common sense to keep your refrigerator doors closed and turn off lights and televisions when you're not using them, there are many other ways you can reduce electricity use in your home and help reduce your energy bills.

- **Change your thermostat for each season.**

The energy used to run furnaces and air conditioning makes up the majority of all energy use for the average American household. Keep your thermostat set at 78 degrees in the summer and 70 degrees in the winter.



- **Inspect the insulation in your home.** Poorly insulated exterior walls allow warm and cool air to escape, causing your furnace or air conditioner to work harder.
- **Replace outdated appliances** with new energy efficient models. Appliances carrying the Energy Star label run 75 percent more efficiently than those manufactured even a few years ago.
- **Replace incandescent light bulbs with new compact florescent bulbs.** Florescent bulbs use less energy, burn brighter and last longer than standard bulbs.

Do you have a... computer, lamp, refrigerator, printer, scanner, copier, coffee maker, radio, stereo, video game system, MP3 player, TV, DVD player, etc?

TURN IT OFF when not in use!

Environmental Department Training

The Environmental Department periodically attends training and/or recertification events relevant to different media, such as air, water, waste, etc. The training includes Visible Air Emissions (Smoke School) Recertification, Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) eight-hour update, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)/Department of Transportation (DOT)

eight-hour update. In addition, the Environmental Department attended NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) and Environmental Law training. These training sessions are usually coordinated by someone from the environmental department and an off-plant consulting firm. A training history of these events is recorded.

Environmental Event Report (EER) Reminder for Supervisors –

As you complete EER assigned tasks, please contact Nichole Herschler at x8766 so that she can update your progress in the EER system.

Environmental Department Contacts: The Environmental on Call Cell Phone (24 hours a day) number is 230-8970. For environmental questions, contact the following environmental department personnel:

Matt Alberts (8722)
Kaye Bland (8504)
Marilyn Fields (7520)

Jeremy Flint (7668)
Anne Greene (7340)
Matt Habersack (7427)

Nichole Herschler (8766)
Paige Holt (8658)
Phil Lockard (8344)

Lou Martin (7514)
Greg Twait (8716)

Shelley Tarbutton/
Patsy Hosner (7435)

Environmental Questions? Check out the *Ask Kent* section on the ATK/RFAAP intranet.

Eyes on the Environment is an employee newsletter aimed at communicating employee issues and raising awareness of environmental issues and requirements. The newsletter presents basic topics that are critical to protection of our environment, our public health and safety, and the success of our business.

Please use the contents of this newsletter for 5 minute safety meetings.

And the winner is...

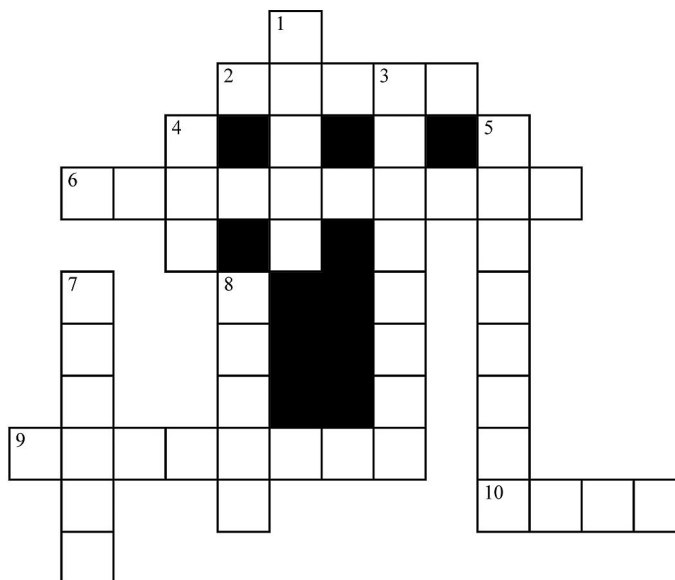
The Environmental Department randomly selected **Gary Pauley (Riggers)** correct entry as the winner in the last puzzle contest. The Environmental Department presented **Gary** with a **\$30 Wal Mart gift card**. Thanks to everyone who entered!



Gary Pauley

Environmental Crossword Puzzle

Solve the environmental crossword puzzle and enter it in an Environmental Department drawing. One winner will be randomly selected from all correct entries to receive a **\$30 Wal Mart gift card** from the Environmental Department. The puzzle contest is open to all those who work at RFAAP. **Photo copies will not be accepted. Limit one entry per person.**



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- 2.** Pam Martin, Denise Oliver, and Janice Martin were recently recognized for managing a large amount of _____ from the TNT area.
- 6.** Procedure 4-A-108 identifies critical plantwide environmental _____ requirements.
- 9.** Managing waste involves labeling and completing the _____ sheet, and moving and inspecting the tubs.
- 10.** Appliances carrying the Energy _____ label run 75 percent more efficiently than those manufactured even a few years ago.

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- 1.** Poorly insulated exterior _____ allow warm and cool air to escape, causing your furnace or air conditioner to work harder.
- 3.** The Environmental Department periodically attends _____ and/or recertification events relevant to different media, such as air, water, waste, etc.
- 4.** The new 4-A-107 and 4-A-108 procedures provide information that will help RFAAP's _____ become conformant with international standard ISO 14001, Environmental Management Systems – Requirements with Guidance for Use.
- 5.** 4-A-107 provides a list of terms and _____ commonly used when addressing environmental concerns.
- 7.** The energy used to run furnaces and air conditioning makes up the majority of all _____ use for the average American household.
- 8.** As you complete EER assigned _____, please contact Nichole Herschler at x8766 so that she can update your progress in the EER system.

Send this page to **Jeremy Flint, Environmental Department, Building 220**. Entries must be received by June 25, 2009. The winner will be announced in the next *Eyes on the Environment*.

Name: _____

Area/Department: _____ Badge number: _____

Email (if available): _____ Phone: _____